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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 839
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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mike Smith for his
outstanding work as an intern for the House
State and Local Government Committee.

WHEREAS, throughout the course of each legislative session, there have emerged
certain individuals who have far exceeded the basic requirements set forth for them to follow;
and

WHEREAS, Mike Smith has distinguished himself as one such individual through his
work as a legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee which is ably
led by Chairman Ulysses Jones, Jr., Vice Chairman Harry Tindell, and Secretary Edith Taylor
Langster; his efforts have resulted in untold benefits for the committee members he served and
the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a highly regarded student at prestigious Cumberland University, Mike has
excelled both academically and in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith is majoring in Social Science and minoring in Political Science;
and

WHEREAS, throughout his meritorious tenure in college, Mike has been an active
participant in numerous activities, including being a starting wide receiver for the Varsity
Football Team, a senior member of Pi Gamma Mu Fraternity, treasurer of the Student
Government Association, and a key member of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and

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WHEREAS, Mike has distinguished himself as an outstanding student athlete, having earned a 3.6 overall grade point average and membership on the Dean's List; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Smith spends much of his spare time enjoying the game of golf, at which he excels; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation, Mike plans to attend law school where he will incorporate all he has learned during this internship into a larger view of our legal system; and

WHEREAS, during the 1998 legislative session, Mike Smith has exceeded all standards with regard to the qualities that are expected of a dedicated and competent legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, eager to learn more about the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of Tennessee state government and to aid in his studies, Mike Smith brought his many skills to the State Capitol for the 1998 session of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mike Smith has performed his many responsibilities with extraordinary intelligence and alacrity; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVE CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Mike Smith for outstanding service as a legislative intern for the House State and Local Government Committee and wish him much success in future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.